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Between late January and late February 1951, reports were received on the following unoccupied airfields in the Soviet Zone of Germany:

Chemnitz (N 51/K 66)	19 January	Landing field intact; no hangars or con-	No changes.
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no hangars or con-  
struction work; youth  
home and weather station  
in former administration  
building.

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Finow-North (N 53/V 08)	22 and 26 January	Two PO-2s	Probably courier planes of an army headquarters.
	7 February	No aircraft; radar set at field; board fence is being built around brass works.	Radar set of Dumbo type belongs to fighter division headquarters in Finow; was reported previously. ***
Finsterwalde- West (Heinrichs- ruh (N 52/A 15)	18 January	Field unguarded, landing field intact.	No changes; field too small for occu- pation by air unit.
Fuerstenwalde (N 53/V 33)	18 January	Not occupied by air unit; 12 heavy AA guns in southwestern corner of landing field.	Field still not occupied by an air force unit, but by a Soviet Army ar- tillery unit.
Dabern (N 52/A 16)	14 February	Underground fuel con- tainers were dug out and shipped away.	Field no longer used by Soviet Air Force.
Goerlitz (O 52/B 00)	25 February	Buildings and hangar on northwestern edge are destroyed; air- craft wrecks are piled on southwestern edge.	No indications of intended re- occupation.
Hagenow (M 54/T 24)	20 January	Reconditioning of 2 residential blocks and construction of 2 temporary buildings and 2 garages planned. Target date for com- pletion set for 15 June 1951.	Planned construction reported for the first time. Field has been occupied by army units.
Halberstadt (M 52/D 27)	31 January	Landing field under cultivation; buildings occupied by civilians; no re- conditioning or landing field.	Field apparently abandoned by Soviet Air Force.
Hohenselechow (N 54/A 33)	16 January	Field unguarded; landing field covered with grass 15 cm high.	Field not used by Soviet Air Force; no indications of improvement.
Luckau-Alteno (N 52/A 17)	15 February	Guarded by German personnel. Field was graded in 1950.	

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Tarnowitz 22 January (M 54/O 30)	Landing field in poor condition; unguarded; no construction; all of the dwellings confiscated in November 1950 were released except for nine; naval police expected to arrive.	) Field is not used by Soviet Air Force. ) No indications of intended reconditioning of landing field.
9 January	Landing field not serviceable; no construction; some VP stationed at the field.	)
6 February	Landing field not serviceable; no construction; not occupied.	)
Tutow 28 January (N 54/P 60)	36 wooden practice targets riddled with shots stored in northeastern section of field; landing field in poor condition; no construction.	No changes; not occupied by Soviet Air Force unit.
Weimar-Nohra 1 February (M 51/J 46)	Three-quarters of former landing field cultivated; remaining section of landing field 500x700 meters; storage sheds on southern edge; barracks installations in woods south of field occupied by troops.	No longer serviceable for occupation by air unit; no construction.
7 February	Landing field used by army unit; barracks south of field occupied by army troops.	
Weimar-West 1 February (M 51/J 57)	Two PO-2s; two AA gun emplacements on southern edge of the field.	No changes; PO-2s probably belong to army headquarters; field not serviceable for occupation by air unit.
Wismar 21 January (M 54/J 57)	Landing field in poor condition; runways intact; no construction.	Field not used by Soviet Air Force.
Zwickau 9 and 17 January (N 51/K 34)	Unguarded; no construction.	No changes.

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\* [ ] Comment. For layout sketch of Adlershof airfield and location of Bechlin airfield, see Annexes 1 and 2.

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2 Annexes: 2 sketches on ditto.

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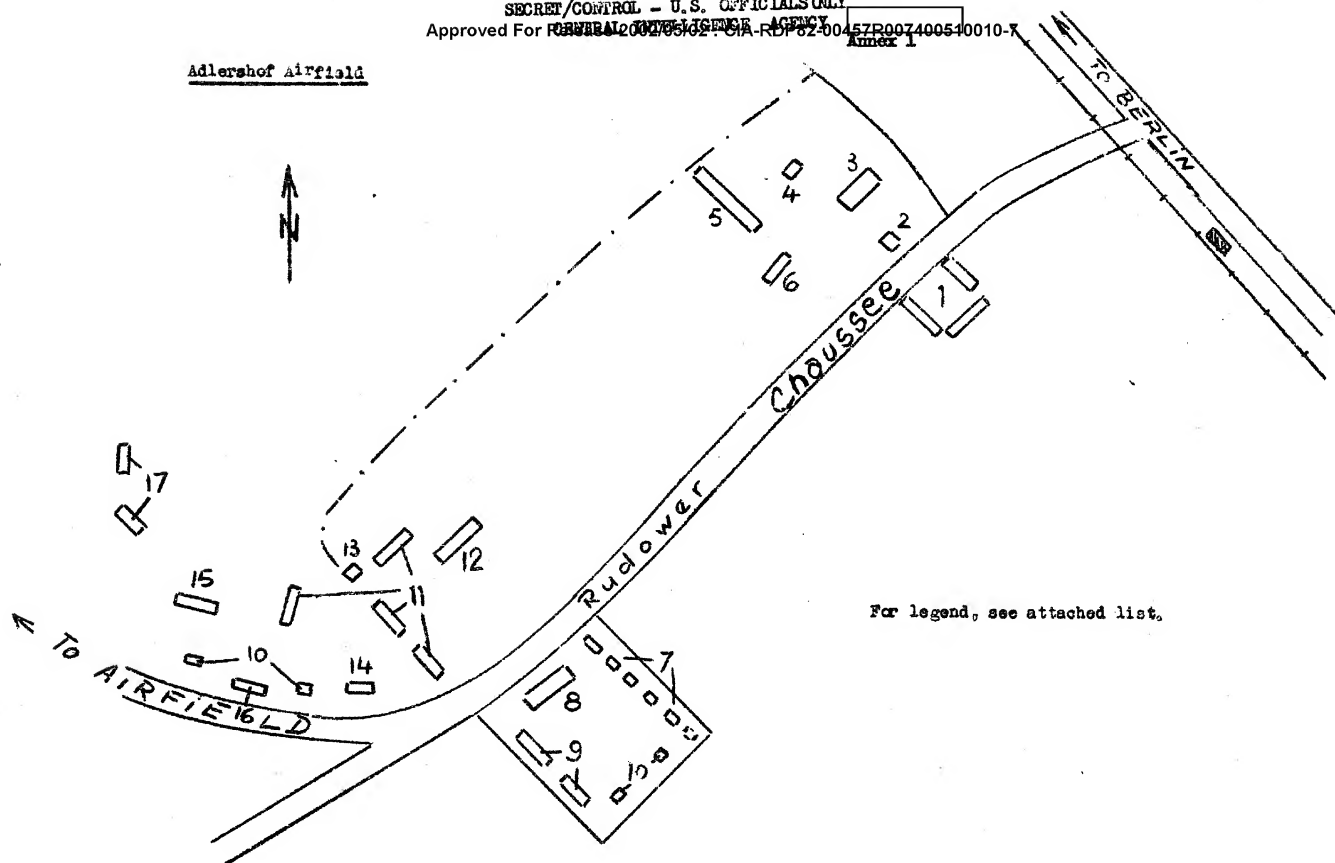
- 1 - New Berlin broadcasting station with television transmitter; construction proceeding very slowly.
- 2 - VP guardhouse, occupied by one NCO and 6 EM.
- 3 - Billets of the presidential guard; on 18 February 1951, a guard detail of 1 platoon leader, 1 deputy platoon leader, and 36 EM was seen returning to the quarters at 6:30 p.m.
- 4 - Filling station for VP and Soviet civilian motor vehicles.
- 5 - Garages occupied by at least 10 passenger cars.
- 6 - VP kitchen.
- 7 - Six new temporary buildings, each with a capacity of 40 to 45 men.
- 8 - Three-story building housing VP administration on first floor; second and third floors occupied by participants of a training course until recently. Participants are now probably quartered in the six new temporary buildings (item 7).
- 9 - Two buildings housing the optics and chemistry departments of the academy of science. The academy is said to have disputed possession of the entire area with the Volkspolizei.
- 10 - Watchtowers occupied by VP.
- 11 - VP garages, primarily occupied by administration vehicles.
- 12 - Empty three-story building, to be occupied by the academy.
- 13 - Motor vehicle repair shop.
- 14 - Filling station for motor vehicles parked in the garages (item 11).
- 15 - Motor vehicle dispatch offices.
- 16 - VP guardhouse.
- 17 - Two hangars, closed at dusk and guarded by VP.

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 Annex 1

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Adlershof Airfield



For legend, see attached list.

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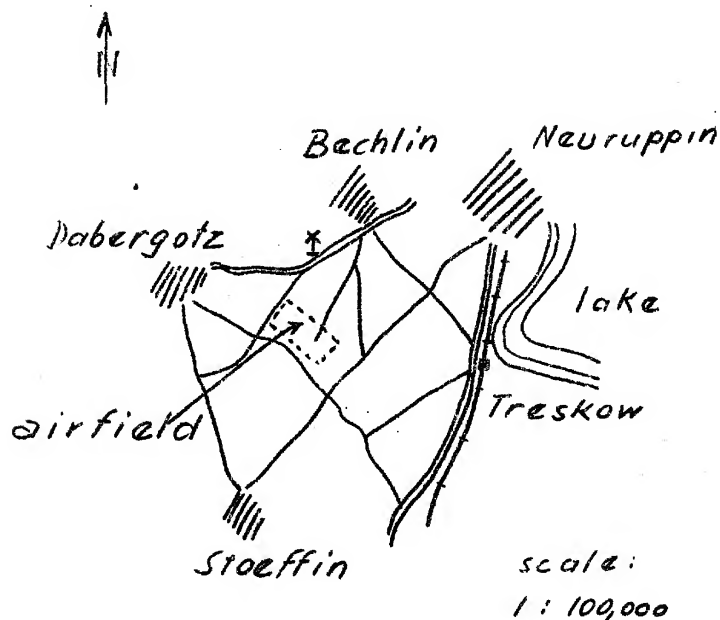
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Location Sketch of Bechlin Airfield



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